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SENATE BILL NO. 378

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR COLEMAN.

Read 1st time February 17, 2005, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 22, 2005, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

Reported from the Committee March 15, 2005, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 31, 2005. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 301.301, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to stolen license plate tabs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 301.301, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.301 and 301.302, to read as follows:

301.301. Any person replacing a stolen license plate tab may receive at no cost up to [two] **four** license plate tabs per year when the application for the replacement tab is accompanied with a police report that is corresponding with the stolen license plate tab.

301.302. A citation shall not be issued to any person stopped by law enforcement for a missing license plate tab or tabs if such person indicates that the tab or tabs have been stolen and a check on such person's vehicle registration reveals that the vehicle is properly registered. A law enforcement officer may issue a warning under these circumstances. In the event a citation is improperly issued to a person for missing tabs when the requirements of this section are met, any court costs shall be waived.

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